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ond class mail matter."I am for free commerce with all
nations."—Thomas Jefferson.

The black eye given tariff reform in the defeat of Mills will be resented by Texas, the banner tariff reform state. That's why R. Q. Mills will be elected United States senator.

Battle ships are hurried out of the yards now without the armor being tested. This is done on a pretext that a war with Chile is threatened. It is safe to say the test will never be made.

The Globe-Democrat says: "The Democrats would like to nominate one of their governors for president or vice president, but not one of them could be expected to carry his own state, and so they are ruled out." There's where you're off. Hon. James Stephen Hogg could carry his own state.

Some of the newspaper reporters at Washington having filled their papers for weeks with wails about the Mills faction are now filling their papers with explanations of how that faction has disappeared. Of course there never has been such a faction in congress. The next fight will be in the Democratic national convention and it won't be the Mills faction or any other faction. It will be between the people and the spoilsman.

A reporter of the Dallas News interviewed Harry Tracy and reported him as saying, among other things, "That alliance men will try to get the Democratic party to adopt their demands, and in the event that party refuses to do so, the alliance men will go on as in the days of yore, voting the Democratic ticket." Mr. Tracy denies saying anything of the kind. If Mr. Tracy will always stay that close to the truth, he may prevail.

A very good way to judge a statesman and a patriot is by the enemies he has made. Hon. R. Q. Mills, in his fight for the speckership, had every job representative in Washington and out of it against him. There was the World's Fair crowd, the service pension crowd, the District of Columbia crowd, in fact, every crowd that expected to work the present congress for a few millions of the people's money, were against Mills. Added to these, were the place hunters, the professional spoilsman who see nothing to admire in a man that fights the battles of the people. The politicians slew Mills.

The contest in Ohio for the senatorship is heating up. The fight between Sherman and Foraker has developed into a fight between the Harrison and Blaine elements, it being considered a test of the relative popularity of the president and his secretary of state as candidates for the Republican nomination for president. The organization of the legislature showed first blood for Sherman, as a Sherman man was elected speaker of the house. But the Blaineites demand the election of Foraker and a desperate conflict is in progress. Governor McKinley is a Sherman man and is soundly abused for using his influence in favor of the great Gold Bug. It is probable that the Ohio senatorial contest will engender enough bitterness among the Republicans to give the Democrats a fighting chance to carry that state this year.

ROUNDING THEM UP.The Mexican Revolutionists
Are Reported

AS SURROUNDED IN A CHAPARRAL

In the Extreme Northwestern Corner of Zapata County by United States Troops and Rangers and It Is Impossible for Them to Escape.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Saturday night a courier arrived in Laredo, bringing with him a letter to J. J. Haynes from his brother, who is sheriff of Zapata county and with Captain Hardie's troop of cavalry in the lower country. The following is an extract from the letter, which was dated December 31:

"I have just arrived in this place. We have had two fights with Garza himself and men. We found them in this (Zapata) county, with about 150 or 200 men. Got to his camp after sundown. It was in a very thick brush, so thick that the soldiers could not go through. Martiniano Arce, Jack Thatcher, Van Riper, Brooks' rangers and myself were in the lead. We were commanded to halt by Garza and his men, who were out of sight. We let them have a couple of volleys from our guns, which put them to flight. It was dark by this time, and we had to camp in Garza's camp. At daylight we took his trail and at sundown yesterday we overtook him again in the Randade pasture, gave them another shot or two, and they skipped. We have several prisoners and one wounded man who belonged to Garza. Our horses are played out. Captain Hardie is a daisy and has good men. We could have captured Garza if it had not been dark. Undoubted evidence of Garza's presence in person was found in the deserted camp."

The two troops of United States cavalry who arrived in Laredo Saturday night from San Antonio will leave Laredo today to reinforce those already in the field in the lower country.

A call was made on Colonel Morris at Fort McIntosh, and from him the main point in the above letter was confirmed. The Randade ranch is one of the strongholds of Garza and his men, and has doubtless been raided ere this. It is thought that the authorities probably made some arrests here.

The troops who leave here this morning have received the services of an experienced guide and scout named Trinidad Foyle, who knows all the country from here to Brownsville.

A call was made on Consul Diaz, who had received a telegram this morning from Monterey stating that news had been received there from the Mexican consul at Rio Grande City to the effect that the United States troops had had another brush with Garza's men at Cuevitas, in Starr county, about twenty miles from Randade, in which the troops captured Pablo Munoz, one of Garza's leaders, who is given the title of colonel among them. They also captured eight horses, some carbines, ammunition and valuable papers which will still further aid the authorities in ferreting out the facts which have been puzzling them so long as to who is backing Garza financially. The telegram stated that Garza's men made a stand, but fled after the first volley from the United States troops.

It is likely that the troops were those under Captain Hardie, Captain Brooks' Texas rangers and Sheriff Haynes and his posse.

The number of the revolutionists could not be learned, as they fled and scattered in the brush and disappeared. It is thought by Consul Diaz, from the fact that papers and dispatches were captured, that Garza in person was with the men.

A conductor who came in over the Mexican National Sunday morning notified the Mexican authorities that he passed a body of armed men early Sunday morning, about forty miles from Nuevo Laredo. He could not tell whether they were government troops or revolutionists. Their number could not be discerned in the darkness.

Revolutionists Surrounded.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 5.—It is stated here that the Mexican revolutionists are surrounded in a chaparral in the extreme northwestern corner of Zapata county by United States troops and rangers and it is almost impossible for them to escape either to the northward or in the direction of Mexico.

Fatal Wreck.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—A freight train was wrecked on the Atlantic and Pacific road at Querrino canyon, seven miles west of here. A defective switch at that place threw five cars and the engine from the track and they rolled down an embankment into the Rio Purcio river. Engineer Nielans was instantly killed and Silda George and brakeman Robert Hinman were fatally injured.

School Superintendent Held for Forgery. WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 5.—County Superintendent of Education J. W. Brannon was arrested on the charge of forgery. The forgery consists in signing the name of County Treasurer B. C. Tarkington to a check for \$500, which was cashed. The community is mystified and his friends believe there is some mistake.

ARKANSAS OUTLAWS.A Band of Them Sack Dinwood—Several
of Them Captured.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 5.—Dinwood, a small railroad station twelve miles from here, has been terrorized the past two weeks by a band of negroes. Under the leadership of Milton Puryear, a white man, they have been burning houses and committing other lawless and desperate deeds. The town was again thrown into great excitement Saturday night, when they assembled in town and burned a large ginhouse of Dr. J. E. Bryan and leveled the railroad depot to the ground with fire.

The object in burning the depot was that its location did not suit the outlaws. A few weeks since thirty bales of cotton mysteriously disappeared from the warehouse in Dinwood. These negroes were seen to have large rolls of money. Before the ginhouse and depot were burned there was a general firing of weapons and windows and doors were riddled, the object being to keep people in their houses. A number of horses and cattle were killed.

Hon. King White, mayor of Pine Bluff, organized a posse and started for the scene of mob violence Sunday afternoon and succeeded in capturing Puryear, the leader, and six negroes. They, together with one J. O'Connor, who was drunk and is supposed to know something of the whereabouts of the remaining outlaws, were lodged in jail here Sunday night. Another posse has left here in pursuit of the ring leaders, numbering some eighty, who have not yet been captured.

Dr. Graves' Denial.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Dr. Graves Monday denied absolutely that he had confessed sending the poison to Mrs. Barnaby or made any damaging admission implicating himself or Colonel Ballou, the Providence lawyer. The fact remains, however, Colonel Ballou has fled; no one knows whither, though his friends assert that he has gone to Providence, where his presence is urgently needed in a business way. Deputy Sheriff Wilson still maintains that Graves confessed, but Deputy Means refuses to talk about what Graves is reported to have said. The grand jury is said to be investigating this new turn of affairs.

When the grand jury adjourned at a late hour this evening it was learned that nothing had been done by them in regard to indicting Ballou. Graves caused a surprise Monday when he said Ballou came to him Saturday night last and told him he was going to leave town because he was afraid of being arrested if he stayed in Denver longer. When the doctor gave this information he suddenly became reticent and nothing further could be learned from him.

Ravages of La Grippe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The grip is causing a number of deaths in Illinois. A special from Virginia, Ill., says that Mrs. Henry Quigg, aged 62, had died of the disease and that her husband and daughter were sick with the same disease and not expected to live. A Bloomington special says that fully one-third of the city's police force is unfit for duty on account of the malady, and that there are many fatalities, especially among the aged. In Vandalia, according to a special dispatch the fatality list is growing every day. Various other cities report large numbers of cases having resulted fatally.

Will Agree to Fusion.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—It is rumored here among the Alliance delegates, who are gathering for their annual meeting, that Ignatius Donnelly, president of the Alliance, has been converted within the past few days to the fusion idea and that action will be taken at the meeting looking to union with the Democrats on all offices from presidential electors to members of the legislature. It is stated that the Alliance will ask for four of the nine electors, three of the seven congressmen, the governor and attorney-general. Members of the Democratic state committee said that they were willing to concede this much, and would also fuse on members of the legislature throughout the state, giving the Alliance the privilege of nomination in country districts, the Democrats to take all city districts.

British-American Trust Company.

MOBILE, Jan. 5.—The British-American Trust company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has completed arrangements to begin business in Alabama by the purchase of the Alabama National bank of this city. C. W. Ruth, the president of the bank, resigned and F. C. Clergue of Bangor, Me., who is also president of the trust company, was elected to the vacancy. The directory and list of stockholders of the trust company include the names of several strong financial men in New York, Mobile, and the west, and in London. Among the stockholders appears the name of M. C. McKee, President Harrison's son-in-law. The trust company begins business in the bank offices today.

Safe Robbed.

SUBARCTICA, Fla., Jan. 5.—The county clerk's safe was blown open by dynamite Saturday night and \$500 stolen. The records and official papers are not examined yet and it is not known whether they are injured. No clue to the burglars.

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